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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK NIACT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE NIACT IMMEDIATE  
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TAGS: OVIP (MANSFIELD, MICHAEL J.)

SUBJECT: CODEL MANSFIELD: TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO VIENTIANE

REF: A) STATE 198618 B) VIENTIANE 1925

1. SENATOR MANSFIELD CALLED HABIB THIS MORNING INDICATING THAT HE HOPED TO USE MILITARY AIRCRAFT ON SEA TRIP, INCLUDING VISIT TO VIENTIANE. HABIB INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE PROBLEMS ABOUT US MILITARY AIRCRAFT PROCEEDING TO VIENTIANE. NOTED HOWEVER THERE WERE ALSO COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS AS WELL AS POSSIBLE UNHCR FLIGHTS WHICH MIGHT BE USED BY SENATOR MANSFIELD.

2. HABIB PROMISED SENATOR MANSFIELD THAT HE WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE ON MOST CONVENIENT AIR SCHEDULE TO GET SENATOR TO VIENTIANE. HABIB SAID THAT AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE WOULD THEN CONVEY HIS RECOMMENDATIONS DIRECTLY TO THE SENATOR WHILE HE WAS IN HONG KONG.

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3. FOR AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE. ABOVE DISCUSSION WAS BEFORE RECEIPT OF REF B. AS SOON AS APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE WORKED OUT YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM SENATOR MANSFIELD'S PARTY IN HONG KONG.

4. FOR VIENTIANE: IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS SENATOR'S STAFF HAVE STRESSED THEIR HOPE THAT IN VIEW OF TIGHT SCHEDULE U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT COULD BE USED. IT IS PROBABLE THAT CODEL WILL NOT OVER-NIGHT VIENTIANE.

5. BANGKOK 22675 JUST RECEIVED. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIENTIANE COMMENTS ON FEASIBILITY OF USING ATTACHE PLANE. KISSINGER

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